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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Staaken Airfield

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 21 May 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. On 16 April 1951, between 1 and 7 p. m., a twin-engine transport took off from the Staaken airfield at 4:40 p. m. and headed west. A single-engine high-wing monoplane with a rigid landing gear took off at 6 p. m. for a local flight. There was no flying at the field between 9 p. m. and midnight.
2. On 17 April, two single-engine high-wing monoplanes made local flights between 7 and 8 a. m. No flights were made between 2 and 5 p. m. although the weather was favorable.
3. On 18 April, the field was observed from 2 p. m. to midnight. Although the weather was good, only three biplanes in formation took off at 6 p. m. for a long local flight.
4. There was no flying on 19 April, between 2 and 10 p. m. and on 20 April, between 1 and 4 p. m. although the weather was good.
5. It was observed on 21 April at 7:20 p. m. that the ground attack unit which had arrived at the airfield on 9 April was no longer there. According to [REDACTED] the planes had left in the afternoon of 21 April and headed west.
6. The ground attack aircraft were not seen at the field on 23 April. Only the single-engine ground attack aircraft unit, previously parked on the southern edge of the field, was still there. *

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. Staaken airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment and an air transport squadron. The ground attack regiment is equipped with about 50 IL-10s and the transport squadron with IL-12s. Most of the planes assigned to the transport squadron are parked in the hangars. The unit which left on 21 April was probably a ground attack regiment which was only at the airfield temporarily. The previous and present locations of this regiment are not known. [REDACTED]

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